

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15, 17-25, 27 and 28 are pending in the application.

With regard to the Information Disclosure Statement, it was submitted on February 16, 2009, in order to provide the correct patent number for patentee Kerekes (copy also attached hereto).

Please note that the priority document has not been acknowledged to date as being received from the International Bureau.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 26, 27 and 29 would be allowable. In conformity therewith, claim 15 was amended to incorporate therein claim 26 (with the amendment discussed below) and intervening claim 16. Claim 28 was amended to incorporate therein allowable claim 29.

With regard to original claim 26, the language thereof has been amended to ensure that the claim is not limited to a specific order of the lumbar air cushion and centrally disposed air cushion relative to the backrest. In particular, the passenger seat should cover both the cushion order of cover – at least one further lumbar air cushion – at least one centrally disposed air cushion – backrest as well as the order of cover – at least one centrally disposed air cushion – at least one further lumbar air cushion – backrest. Applicants' respectfully submit that both alternatives are shown in Figs. 1 and 6 in view of the statement on page 6 of the specification, lines 16 – 18, that the contours of the air cushions are represented as transparent.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application should now be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call in order to be able to resolve any

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outstanding issues and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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